

with yague generalising, says "It's just like India," and wonders whether he shall leave his topcoat at home, or only his coat, but takes it over his arm, for who knows what the weather may be at night?

It was in these circumstances that we this week attended a meeting of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club to make arrangements for the international match with England at Edinburgh. One eminent scientific gentleman was present; we call him "the proprietor of the British Isles," he lives and moves and has his being among statistics; and he made himself very popular by suggesting that the match might not take place this year as there was a prospect of a "soft" winter. We settled the skips of the rinks, nevertheless, praying that after all we might not have a "wet Yule" but a good hard frost. For the "rosy" game—the high ball, the thermometer stood at 60 degrees. Not without some quiet laughter, also, and a suggestion that it was as well to have friends in high places, we appointed two clerical gentlemen for Scotland at the match, the Rev. John Kerr of Diocesan and the Rev. Dr. Gillespie of Meuswald. These two gentlemen will be known in the East by their gossip books if not by their sermons: they are two of the most famous story-tellers in all the North Country.

To close with a story of the day. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has no son of his own to succeed to his title. His heir is a Scotch boy, whose first call at 10 Downing Street is still remembered by the servants. "Is the Prime Minister in?" he asked, jumping out of a cab, and looking as important as a four-foot nothing youngster can manage at a six-foot-two dunkey. "Yes, sir," was the reply, "but—er—have you an appointment?" "No, but he'll see me," and when the man coughed—"you see, I'm his nephew!"

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JAPAN AND AMERICA.

An Angry Correspondent.

Some of the Japanese are not disposed to accept the treatment accorded to their countrymen in San Francisco "lying down." Witness the letter which appeared in one of our Tokyo exchanges:—To the Editor of the Yomiuri Shimbun.

Sir,—It is very surprising to know that there are so many good natured people among our countrymen, who are thinking of sending our warships to decorate a woe country exhibition in America, spending an enormous sum of 800,000 Yen, just to please the people who are throwing mud at our brothers and sisters in California. Japanese have been and still are thinking too much of Americans, and they imagine that it was Commodore Perry who opened this country to the world, and always quote his name whenever America is spoken of until every one gets sick of it.

Old Perry came to Japan for his own country's sake, to get some customers for his country's products or to buy some Japanese curios, but the old man was so shrewd as to make us think that it was a great compliment.

Now is the time to wake up from such an idiotic dream as that America was once a great benefactor and still is the most intimate friend of Japan.

Suo Kim.

Tokyo, Dec. 10, 1906.

WHY HAVE BILE BEANS SUCCEEDED?

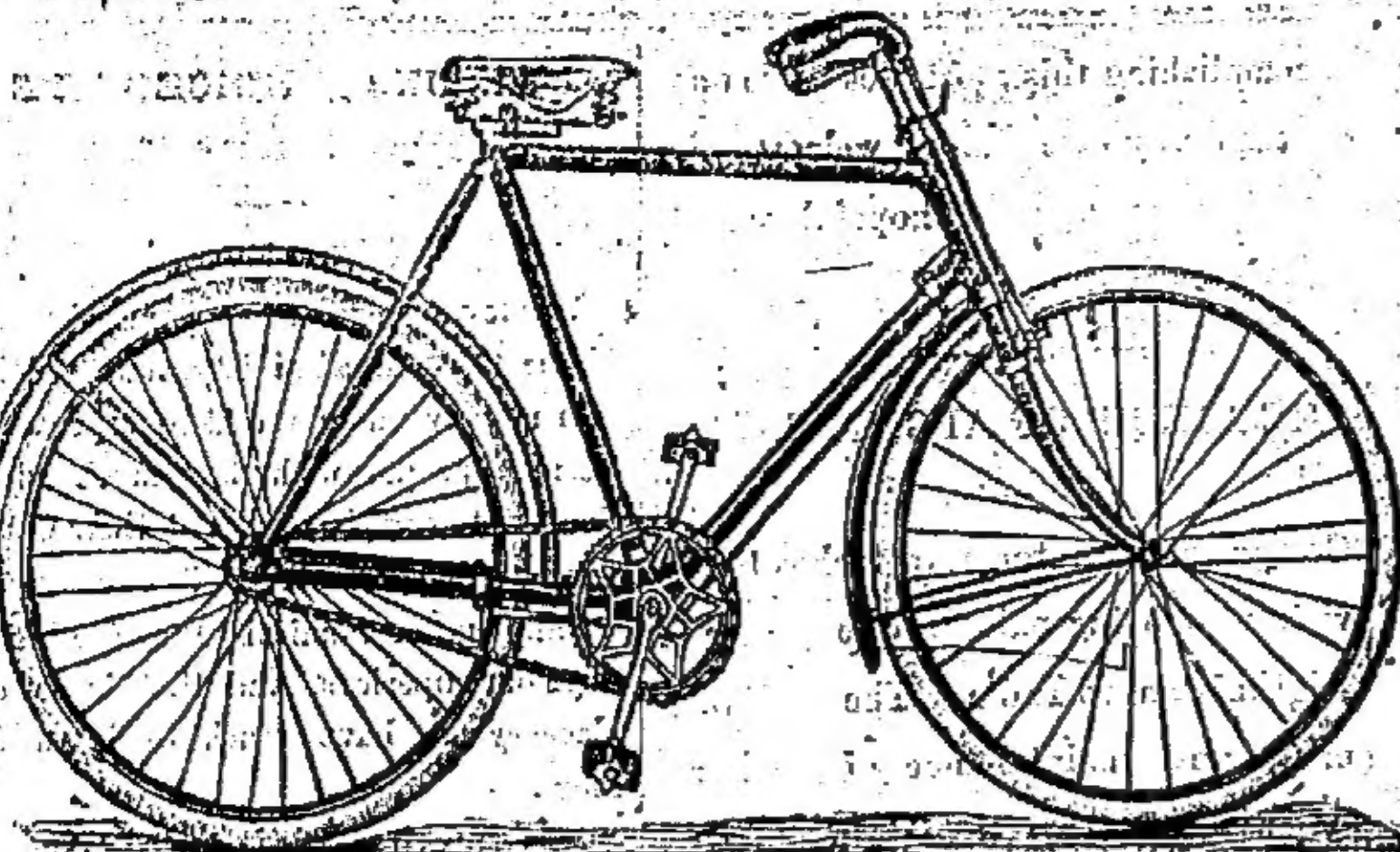
SIMPLY because of their unequalled curative properties. People always prefer the best—you do yourself. A few years ago Bile Beans were stocked only by a few of the leading and most far seeing chemists. To-day every medicine vendor of note the whole world over, stocks them, and they are the most widely used family medicine.

Their origin and their success is most interesting. Some years ago Chas. Ford, an eminent Australian scientist, discovered a purely vegetable substance which has the peculiar property of acting on the human system in exactly the same way as nature's animal substance, bile. After much careful study he combined this substance with some eight other vegetable ingredients, and then concentrated the product so obtained until a suitable dose could be compressed into the space offered by a small bean. This medicine made up in the form of a "bean" for the bile, soon became widely known as "Bile Beans." Their use simply revolutionised the old method of purging, blameth, or mercury dosing, and of starving sufferers from liver trouble and indigestion by placing them on liquid diet. Bile Beans do not give temporary relief only, and leave the patient weakened, like the cut-of-date so-called remedies of forty or fifty years ago, containing probably arsenic, mercury, and other harmful drugs.

Bile Beans, without the slightest discomfort, prompt the liver and digestive organs to secrete in nature's normal way, leaving those organs strengthened and stimulated. They produce a gentle action on the bowels, curing or preventing constipation, cleansing the stomach and riding the system of all impurities. Do not be misled by claims of half a hundred pills in the box, where probably four or six constitute a dose, and the dose cannot be continued. One Bile Bean is one dose. They can be discontinued after the cure is effected; they are purely vegetable; they do not contain any harmful drugs, and they are the safest family medicine.

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NO. 1, WEST END TERRACE, SHAM SHUI, HONGKONG.
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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Albion	despatch vessel	1700	12	3000	Comdr. E. La T. Leatham	Singapore
Astrea	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	8000	Captain S. L. Vaughan Lee	Singapore
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lieut. Comdr. Davidson	Yangtze
Britannia	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lieut. Comdr. Bamber	Yangtze
Cadmus	river gunboat	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Leard	Hankow
Chorub	ship	390	—	300	—	Hongkong
Clio	water tank and tug	1970	6	1400	Comdr. H. D. Wilkin, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Diadem	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	6,500	Capt. Umpherville	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	366	—	5700	Lieut. Comdr. Hughes	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	8000	Capt. Grant Dalton	Whalwei
Hardy	torpedo boat destroyer	375	—	4900	Lieut. Comdr. Cox	Whalwei
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	375	—	4900	Lieut. Comdr. Heston	Whalwei
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	375	—	4900	Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Whalwei
King	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	32,000	Capt. De Horsey	Hongkong
King Alfred	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	14	30,000	Capt. Cecil F. Thurnaby, R.N.	Singapore
Kinsh	river gunboat	616	4	1200	Lt. Comdr. E. V. R. Dugmore	Yangtze
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9990	—	—	Capt. A. J. Tuke	Singapore
Moore	river gunboat	150	—	800	Lt. Comdr. R. E. Vaughan	West River
Oster	torpedo boat destroyer	350	—	6300	Lieut. Comdr. V. Kiddle	Whalwei
Prometheus	cruiser	2408	—	4500	Capt. Woolcombe	Whalwei
Ramirez	surveying vessel	85	—	450	Comdr. C. E. Moore	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	—	240	Lt. Comdr. C. C. Walcott	West River
Sandwich	river gunboat	85	—	240	Lt. Comdr. H. T. Atty	West River
Salpê	river gunboat	85	—	240	Lt. Comdr. Lyne	Hongkong
Taka	torpedo boat destroyer	450	—	6500	Reserve	Hongkong
Tamar	reading ship	450	—	—	Commodore Williams	Hongkong
Tal	river gunboat	150	—	800	Lt. Comdr. E. Seeston	Yangtze
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lieut. Comdr. West	Shanghai
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	375	—	450	Lieut. Comdr. Stevenson	Hongkong
Wanderer	surveying ship	360	—	5900	Comdr. R. W. Glennie	Whalwei
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	—	800	Lieut. Comdr. G. E. L. Thomas	Upper Yangtze
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	—	800	Lieut. Comdr. C. W. Wrightson	Upper Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	—	800	Lieut. Comdr. Geo. F. Knox	Upper Yangtze

* Flag of Vice-Admiral Sir W. Arthur Moore, Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	
Kaiser Franz Josef	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4309	19	9000	Capt. Ferdinand Bublaly	Hongkong
Panther	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1350	12	6000	Captain E. Koeber	Singapore
Achéron	French armoured cruiser	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Berret	Haiphong
Alouette	French receiving ship	—	—	—	Lieut. Merle	Haiphong
Argus	French gunboat	123	—	500	Commander Kerhuel	Cape St. James
Coronado	French gunboat	645	10	1000	Lieut. Jannet	Saigon
Découverte	French gunboat	11,242	—	160	Lieut. Hue	Oboloo
D'Entrecasteaux	French cruiser	3985	14	5500	Capt. Tracou	Saigon
Duport-Thouars	French armoured cruiser	10,014	38	20,000	Comdr. Amet	Kiuking
Esfargon	French sub-marine	305	7	6500	Lieut. Coquelin	Saigon
Francisque	French destroyer	359	7	300	Lieut. Saint-Sauve	Hongkong
Fonde	French destroyer	9378	38	20,000	Captain Laine	Saigon
Geydon	French cruiser	9700	—	—	Lieut. Porter	Yokohama
Guichen	French gunboat	200	6	395	Lieut. Corlouer	Haiphong
Henri Riviere	French gunboat	207	7	800	Comdr. Sagot-Davaudoux	Saigon
Javelle	French destroyer	1250	—	2800	Commander Simon	Saigon
Kersaint	French cruiser	9700	12	19,600	Lieut. Armbruster	Saigon
Lynx	French sub-marine	307	6	390	Capt. Martel	Saigon
*Montcalm	French cruiser	307	6	390	Lieut. du Chemin	Saigon
Moscou	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. Grallier	Changking
Oly	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Laviellier	Tongkai
Paillo	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. de Reinach Werth	Hongay
Pastolat	French torpedo boat	380	7	800	Lieut. Gloriet	Saigon
Porte	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lt. Vincent de Brighogne	Saigon
Rapier	French torpedo boat	9457	8	6071	Reserve	Saigon
Redoubtable	French battleship	—	—	—	Lieut. Leball	Hongkong
Sabre	French destroyer	1798	10	1700	Capt. Dupres	Saigon
Sfax	French gunboat	250	—	800	Capt. Terquem	Yacoss
Tahiti	French destroyer	6150	23	4500	Lieut. Brugnon	Hongay
Tanban	French battleship (reserve)	123	7	500	—	Hongkong
Vigilante	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
Fürst Blomark	German flag-ship	11,000	38	14,000	Captain Wilkens	Hongkong
Ilse	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Baron von M. Hülfessau	Tientsin
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Kloebe	Hongkong
Loche	German gunboat	850	10	1344	Comdr. Bont	Hongkong
Möwe	German gunboat	1009	8	975	Comdr. Lubbart	Tientsin
Nieble	German cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Witschel	Tientsin
S.	German torpedo boat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Wing-Muller	Tientsin
Taku	German torpedo boat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Walter	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Abeken	Japan
Tientsin	German gunboat	170	5	1300	Capt. Lieut. Giebler	Canton
Yacouand	German gunboat	—	8	800	Capt. Lieut. von Bulow	Yangtze River
Yorwarz	German gunboat	—	8	600	Capt. Lieut. Ferboni	Yangtze River
Calabria	Italian cruiser	3000	—	—	Capt. Marengo	Saigon
Etha	Italian cruiser	2390	10	7471	Captain Borea Ricci	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	3600	—	—	Captain Prebitero	Shanghai
Paglia	Italian cruiser	2428	29	7190	Capt. Fassetto	Hongkong
Veneta	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Baron de Saint Pierre	—
Adamaster	Portuguese cruiser	1950	14	4000	Captain d'Antas Ribeiro	Macao
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Carvalho	Macao
Araya	U. S. gunboat	420	7	8000	Ensign A. K. Shoup	Philippines
Baltimore	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	4500	7	8000	Lieut. Woodward	Japan
Baltimore	U. S. cruiser	4600	10	8000	Capt. Sargent	Manila
Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	4500	10	8000	Lieut. Irwin	Hongkong
Callao	U. S. gunboat	3100	76	4500	Ensign Guy Wilcock	Canton
Chattanooga	U. S. cruiser	4300	7	8000	Commander Alex. Sharp	Manila
Channoy	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	3215	19	7500	Lieut. E. P. Jess op	Manila
Cincinnati	U. S. battleship	13,500	—	—	Comdr. J. M. Robinson	Manila
Cleopatra	U. S. battleship	—	—	—	Capt. S. Staunton	Philippines
Concord	U. S. gunboat	425	7	8000	Comdr. C. J. Enoch	Manila
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	425	7	8000	Reserve	Manila
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	425	7	8000	Reserve	Manila
Elcano	U. S. gunboat	560	10	6000	Lt.-Comdr. H. Rodman	Philippines
Pennsylvania	U. S. battleship	13,500	—	—	Capt. T. O. McLean	Manila
Maryland	U. S. battleship	13,500	—	—	Capt. R. R. Ingorsoll	Manila
Massachusetts	U. S. monitor	3990	6	5000	Comdr. W. F. Coffin	Manila
*Ohio	U. S. battleship	12,000	—	—	Captain Logan	Yokohama
Pompanoe	U. S. gunboat	921	3	250	Ensign J. W. Hayward	Cavite
Paraguay	U. S. gunboat	693	—	—	Ensign A. B. Reed	Cavite
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.
2 p.m.—Auction of Silver & Ivory Ware,
at No. 4, Queen's Road Central.
Amusements.
9 p.m.—Concert at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 10:—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios,
&c., at Togo's Curio Store, Praya East.
Goods per Benary undelivered after this
date subject to rent.
Goods per Prinz Heinrich undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, January 11:—
8 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

SUNDAY, January 13:—
Goods per Java not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, January 14:—
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Eothen Mark
Lodge.
Goods per Czerniew undelivered after this
date at Noon will be subject to rent
and landing charges.

FRIDAY, January 18:—
9.15 p.m.—Hongkong Philharmonic So-
ciety's Concert at City Hall.

TUESDAY, January 22:—
2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's
Justices of Peace at Magistrate's.

WEDNESDAY, January 23:—
3 p.m.—Auction of Surveying Vessel
Rambler, on Board.
Transfer Books of China Provident Loan
and Mortgage Co., Ltd., close from this
date to 26th January inclusive.

SATURDAY, January 26:—
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of China Provident
Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., at Co.'s
Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907.

THE CHINA SOCIETY.

The formation of a China Society in London is timely. Everything suggests that during the next few years the developments in China will proceed at a greatly accelerated pace. It may be said without fear of contradiction that a large and abounding ignorance of China prevails at home. The China Society at its inauguration will have the assistance of H. E. Wang T'ai-shih who is to read a paper, and amongst the names of authorities who have promised to contribute lectures is that of Professor Giles, who is of course known to the world as one of the best-versed men on things Chinese now living. No doubt also Professor Parker, who ranks quite as high as if not higher than Professor Giles, will give the Society the advantage of sharing his deep learning. The difference between the China Association and the China Society is clearly defined. The former owes its existence to the undoubted necessity which exists for a body which has a lively and intelligent knowledge of the political necessities of the British subjects resident, or whose interests are involved, in China. In a manner of speaking the China Association is a spur to be dug into the side of the Government quadruped when it exhibits symptoms of sleepiness. On the other hand the China Society is, very wisely, determined to eschew politics altogether. Like the Japan Society it aims at acquiring and transmitting a better knowledge of each other among the Chinese and the British. There is undoubtedly room for the Society. Although the ignorance which prevails in Great Britain about the Chinese may not be quite so dense as in former years, still there is ample room for enlightenment of the nature that men of the type we have named can give. The proceedings of the Society will no doubt be published in the British press and by this means a better knowledge of the Chinese people and their many excellences will permeate through the people. A proper understanding of the Chinese would render impossible the deplorable exhibition of ignorance and intolerance which characterised the last General Election at home. Turning to China, where in our course no doubt branches of the Society will be established, the amount of good that the Society can do is simply incalculable. It is a truth that with increasing knowledge of each other the respect and friendship of two peoples proportionately increases. The China Society will do much towards

accomplishing this most desirable end, consequently we may welcome its formation as a most hopeful augury for the future.

THE AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN.

CONSIDERABLE interest attaches to the visit now being paid by the Ameer of Afghanistan to India. The establishment and maintenance of good relations between Great Britain and Afghanistan have, rightfully, been considered as one of the most important considerations for Imperial statesmen to bear in mind. While it might be thought that the danger of Russian aggression on our northern Indian frontier has been greatly decreased by the defeat of Russia by Japan there are reasons for supposing that it is possible that too much stress can be laid upon the alleged weakening of our formidable rival. It has been declared by some authorities, whose good faith cannot be questioned, that even at the time when Kuroptkin was pleading for every available man to be sent to Manchuria a Russian army sufficiently large to over-run Afghanistan, if not to invade India, was maintained in readiness. There can be no doubt that Russia has been extending her railway communications towards Afghanistan at a rate that scarcely seems justified by ordinary commercial considerations. When all these circumstances are taken into account it will be realised that much importance attaches to the meeting of the Ameer and the Viceroy. Friendly relations between the two countries would release India of a vast amount of expenditure which would certainly become necessary if Afghanistan showed any disposition to favour Russia's ambitions rather than ours. It is said that one of the greatest obstacles in the way of a good understanding with the Ameer is the refusal of the British Government to permit him to be diplomatically represented at London. This he regards as belittling the status of his country and it can easily be understood that there are questions which the Ameer would prefer to arrange with the Imperial authorities rather than with the Viceroy. Notwithstanding the exalted status of the Viceroy of India recent events have shown that he is certainly not all-powerful and the Ameer knows perfectly well that he (the Viceroy) is after all only a bird of passage. There cannot be in the nature of things any guarantee to the Ameer that the policy towards his country favoured by any particular Viceroy will be acceptable to his successor. If it could be arranged that the ruler of Afghanistan could be represented by a Minister at London it might go far towards consolidating our position in the North of India and relieving us of any fears for the future. No doubt this question will be touched upon during the Ameer's visit and it may be expected that some strong effort will be made to send him back to his country feeling that his interests lie more in keeping in accord with his neighbour in the South rather than with Russia.

A HABIT TO BE ENCOURAGED.

THE mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says herself: "A little time previous to the above she was shown to have struck another woman and abused her very rudely, and her behaviour in Court this morning was such as to suggest that she was mentally deranged. She raved against the complainant, calling her all kinds of unparliamentary names, and literally talked the Court to a standstill until at last Mr. O. D. Malins rose and ordered her until to-morrow for medical examination."

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AN UNJAUNDED EYE ON GERMANY.

(CONTINUED.)

Whatever may be the political schemes of the German administration, and however much we may see fit to reproach the German people with too much subservience to certain phases of their Government's policy, it is impossible to deny that socially and economically they are in our ways our superiors, and that in our complacency we have much to learn from them.

In comparing Berlin with London, and such first class towns as Hamburg, Hanover, Leipzig, and Dresden with Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and Edinburgh, the first thing that strikes the unprejudiced observer is the entire absence of roydism and stationalism; the absolute extinction (if it ever existed) of anything in the shape of rudeness or horse play; the complete decorum and decency of all public entertainments, notably, in summer, the outdoor ones. Such a thing as a beggar is never seen on the streets; there may be an occasional morbidly tolerated exception in the guise of a cripple, or a manifestly enfeebled or old person going through the form of selling boot laces; but the corner man and the loafer, the greasy red-nosed whining tramp, the dishevelled lermagant—all are conspicuous by their utter absence: above all there are no gangs of men smoking, chewing and spitting around them; no "Weary Willies" staining the bright green of the parks with their listless carcasses, or monopolizing the seats provided for the public in squares, gardens, parks, around monuments, or embankments, quays, or parades.

Foreigners reproach us, and we are perhaps apt to reproach ourselves more severely than is necessary with our passion for cricket, football, and other outdoor games and shows. If the spectators obtained a half or even a quarter of the bodily exercise falling to the lot of the players there can be little doubt that the outdoor recreation and movement would be better for the physical condition than sitting motionless for hours in a music garden. The amusement of the German middle classes, in summer at least, seems to consist almost exclusively in drinking beer or in supping in front of a musical orchestra, and it is touching the extreme order and politeness that prevails at the popular functions that some corrective remarks may be useful. In the first place, the beer, whether Munich, Pilsener, Bohemian, or local, is uniformly mild, and served up ice cold: even if the Amour be disposed to drink more than one or two heakers during the evening it is impossible to feel tipsy, or even heady; moreover the expense is light, varying between three-halfpence and two pence-halfpenny a glass according to the style of the place: women and girls can and do drink as generally and as often as freely as men, both alone and with men, and there is nothing at all unseemly in the proceeding: for instance, a professor and his wife may be seen sipping their beer and chatting with an Oberforster and his daughter, or a couple of old ladies may knit and chat over their beer. A tipsy man is never seen in a pleasure garden. At all the towns named there are Zoological gardens, and in most cases concerts are given either daily or semi-weekly, or weekly at these places, which are usually laid out and arranged much on the same plan: curiously enough Dresden, though a centre of refinement and art, is somewhat behind the others in matters of arrangement. There is always a concert hall besides for wet days, and in front of this, facing the half-covered semi-circular open-air orchestra, there is a terrace for suppers and wine parties. Both in these gardens and in the restaurants (some of which, however, are exclusively for wine or exclusively for beer) you are at liberty to choose between the wine and the beer. As a rule the wine is cooked in wine restaurants, but the difference is rather in delicacy than in quality; in either case linen is liberally supplied and there is no stinting. Dinner is generally taken in Germany between nine and three, and supper between six and nine. The usual price for dinner (soup, meat, vegetables, sweets) in beer restaurants or divisions ranges between one shilling and sixpence and two shillings; the cooking is invariably more appreciable than the average English hotel cookery; the materials are plentiful and sound; the supply of linen always sufficient, occasionally more than liberal, and dainty.

Of course the British middle class opinions upon what is known as a "Continental Sunday" are conservative, and often unfavourable: yet it is a striking contrast to contemplate a bright and happy gathering of a thousand or more people on a Sunday evening, sitting at little tables in front of an orchestra of several hundred performers at, say, the Zoological gardens at Leipzig, and then reflect what is probably going on at one of our dismal great cities at home, where the rival attractions of the Church and the public house, the absence of music and outdoor sitting accommodation, and the tendency to noisy hilarity, combine to drive about the restless crowds from train to street, from park to steamer, without any real repose, aesthetic enjoyment, or personal comfort.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

BANK "HELD-UP."

A MADMAN THROWS A BOMB.

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LONDON, January 7.

A demented American entered a bank at Philadelphia, U. S. A., and demanded money.

On his demand being refused he threw a bomb, killing himself and the cashier of the bank, in addition to injuring several others.

MOROCCO.

RAISUL'S STRONGHOLD DESTROYED.

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LONDON, January 7.

Advices from Tangier state that Raisul's stronghold has been destroyed and that he has taken refuge in the mountains.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE JAPANESE ARMY.

A Study by Germany.

LONDON, January 6.
Four Captains in the German army have started for Japan to study the military institutions of the country.

THE STRAITS COMMAND.

LONDON, January 6.
Major General Perrott has been appointed to the command of the troops in the Straits Settlements.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, January 6.
The release of dividends has considerably eased the monetary stringency and it is expected in Lombard Street that the bank rate will be reduced within a fortnight unless the foreign monetary situation changes for the worse.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

Bill to be introduced.

LONDON, January 6.
The impending introduction into Parliament of a private Bill for the construction of a Channel tunnel is causing the most acute controversy, largely on party lines.

The Liberals welcome it in prospect of closer ties with the continent; while the Conservatives oppose it owing to fears of invasion.

Lord Wolsey repeats the warning he uttered in 1882.

The Times points out the dangers and declares that it can only be permitted if conception of the continental line is adopted.

THE UNITED STATES.

Troops for the Philippines.

LONDON, January 6.
All the coloured troops in the United States have been assigned for duty to the Philippines.

THE HAGUE COURT.

LONDON, January 6.
Viscount Selby and Sir Ernest Satow have been appointed to the permanent court of the Hague.

SIAMANESE LOAN.

LONDON, January 6.
A new Siamese loan of £3,000,000 at 4½% is about to be issued in London, Berlin and Paris, by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the German Asiatic and Indo-China Banks respectively.

There were 216 Europeans and 30 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library and 119 Europeans and 2,125 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended 8th January, 1907.

Fuerst Bismarck's Concert.

To-morrow evening residents will have another opportunity of hearing the excellent band of the German Flagship "Fuerst Bismarck." The concert that have already been given by this band, during former visits to the Colony, have been so enjoyable that music lovers will scarcely need to be reminded of the treat to-morrow evening's entertainment promises to be. The programme arranged is an excellent one and includes selections from the most popular composers. The concert commences at the usual hour at the City Hall, and seats may be booked at the Robinson Piano Company's.

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Amoy, Ningpo & Shanghai	Tientsin (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 8, at 4 p.m.
Amoy, Cebu & Hongkong	Songkang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 12, at Noon.
Amoy, via Singapore, Penang, & Ceylon	Ischia (s)	Garofalo & Co.	Jan. 16, at Noon.
Amoy, via Singapore, Penang, & Ceylon	Shanghai (s)	Wheeler & Co.	Jan. 16, at Noon.
Amoy, via Singapore, Penang, & Ceylon	Prinz Heinrich (s)	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 30, at Noon.
Amoy, via Singapore, Penang, & Ceylon	China (s)	Sander, Wierler & Co.	Jan. 31, p.m.
Amoy, via Singapore, Penang, & Ceylon	Namuntia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Jan. 14, 4 p.m.
Amoy, via Singapore, Penang, & Ceylon	Tsuyuen (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 19, at 4 p.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Sado Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 12, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Sumita (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 14, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Sumita (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 16
Kobe & Yokohama	Boraro (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 30
Kobe & Yokohama	Macedonia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 23, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Fitchi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 9, Daylight.
Kobe & Yokohama	Tawata Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 25, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Chingha (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 25, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Manila (s)	Melchers & Co.	Feb. 15, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Salazie (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 22, at 1 p.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Kint (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 12, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Zafiro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 13, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Loongang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 11, at 4 p.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Taming (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 15, at 4 p.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Scandia (s)	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	Jan. 15, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Ambrisa (s)	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	Jan. 15, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Seizun (s)	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	Jan. 17, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Stratoma (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	Jan. 19, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Gikh (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	Feb. 9, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Kuikling (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 21, at 4 p.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Siberia (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Jan. 22, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Ambrisa (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Jan. 22, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Mongolia (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Jan. 23, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Nippon Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Feb. 5, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Minnesota (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 19, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Gneisenau (s)	Melchers & Co.	About Jan. 16
Kobe & Yokohama	Prussien (s)	Melchers & Co.	About Jan. 30
Kobe & Yokohama	Nyang (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 10
Kobe & Yokohama	Arcadia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 11
Kobe & Yokohama	Kwongang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 9, Daylight.
Kobe & Yokohama	Fookang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 10, at 3 p.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Kutsang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 12, at 3 p.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Ceylon Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 19, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Shoema Maru (s)	Oasa Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 19, at 8 a.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Fukushima Maru (s)	Oasa Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 11, Daylight.
Kobe & Yokohama	Joshin Maru (s)	Oasa Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 13, Daylight.
Kobe & Yokohama	Hsiehling (s)	Donglas Laprat & Co.	Jan. 10, at 10 a.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Haimun (s)	Donglas Laprat & Co.	Jan. 11, at 11 a.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Lys (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	Feb. 15, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Shawut (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	Feb. 15, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Shawut (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	Feb. 26, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Tartar (s)	Canadian Pacific	Jan. 9, at Noon.
Kobe & Yokohama	Empress of China (s)	Canadian Pacific	Jan. 17, at 4 p.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Montegale (s)	Canadian Pacific	Jan. 23, at Noon.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Find up	Closing Quotations, Cash
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	1837½ buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	7 ½	6	1 London, 298.10 849, buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	3397½, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83.33	25	800
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	15	6	71½, 82½, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	8,000	250	100	6750, buyers
Yongkong Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	100	60	6180, sellers
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	333, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	60	6340, sales & buyers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	8,000	60	all	6140, buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co. Limited	18,000	25	25	821, sellers
New Anson Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	64	64	2165½, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	56,700	71½	100	71½, 103
STRAITPORT, ROSS, ETC.				
Colonial Water B. S. Co. Ltd.	30,000	35	25	823, buyers

Donghai Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.	80,000	15	15	\$20, sales
Doi-Chin Sui & N. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	60,000	12	10	\$88
Indo-Berly Company, Ltd.	10,000	10	10	\$30, buyers
Shanghai Tea & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	10	10	\$20, buyers
Shall Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	2,000	1	12	\$20, sellers
Shanghai Tea & Trading Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 45
Shanghai Tea & Trading Co., Ltd.	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 50, sellers
SUGAR				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	100	all	\$123, sales
Onsen Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	100	all	\$21, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 111
WHEAT				
H.K. & Kow. Wheat & Godown Co.	30,000	50	all	\$36, sales & buyers
R.R. Co. of Merchants	10,000			
Shanghai and Hongkong Wheat Co.	20,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 242
Shanghai and Hongkong Wheat Co.	12,000			
LAND AND BUILDING				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	100	100	\$108, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	62,000	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 89
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	25,000	50	50	\$57, New Lease
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	4,000	50	50	\$38
Wai-Hei Land and Building Co., Ltd.	3,764	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 12
Hongkong Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	10	all	\$114, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	50	50	\$50, sellers
RAILWAYS				
H.K. High-Level Railway Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	all	\$215
ROMBERG				
Société Française des Charbons	16,000	For. 250	all	\$450, Nominal
Compagnie des Houillères	16,000	1	18/10	\$94, sellers
Rand Auld Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	2	1	\$12, buyers
HOTELS ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	50	all	\$112, sales & sellers
Antor House Hotel Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 135
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'ral)	50,000	25	25	\$30
PREPARED				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	30,000	10	10	\$13
Watson Limited	10,000	10	10	\$23, sellers
SUGAR				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	2	10	\$175, buyers
Hongkong Gas Company, Ltd.	3,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 1224
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	10	10	\$164, buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	200,000	10	10	\$21, buyers
UNION STEEL				
Ball's Aberdeen Harbour Agency, Ltd.	8,804	2	12/8	12/8 \$7, sellers
United Aberdeen Oriental Agency, Limited	200,000	10	10	\$10, buyers
United Aberdeen Oriental Agency, Limited	100,000	10	10	\$10
United Aberdeen Oriental Agency, Limited	15,000	10	10	\$7, sellers

Shanghai Ice Company, Ltd.	7,200 £	20	20	Tls. 420, buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	50,000 £	10	all	\$22, sellers
Hong Kong Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	125,000 £	10	8	9 \$15, sellers
Two Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000 Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 54
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000 Tls.	75	Tls. 75	Tls. 54
Laos-Keng-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000 Tls.	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 105
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000 Tls.	500	Tls. 500	Tls. 335, buyers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000 £	10	5	10 \$9.25, sales
Obata Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000 £	12	12	12 \$10, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200 £	10	all	\$32
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	8,000 £	10	10	10 \$9, sellers
South China Morning Post	60,000 £	25	5	25 \$24
China Light and Power Company	50,000 £	10	10	10 \$10
Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	20,000 £	5	5	5 \$5
OSCAR COMPANIES.				
Philippine Co., Ltd.	87,500 £	10	10	10 \$5
Alhambra Limited	50,000 £	500	50	50 \$120
LOANS	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1885	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 220 7/8	2 1/2 per annum	Fr.
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